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(abs)	abstract	(DP)	Dilemmas in Practice	(NE)	Nursing Education
(AF)	AIDS File	(DW)	Drug Watch/Nursing Decisions	(PE)	Patient Education
(AR)	Analgesic Response	(DWE)	Dialogues With Excellence	(port)	portrait
(CC)	Computer Consult	(ed)	editorial	(PSC)	Pain and Sympton Consult
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